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Application No. : 10/811,193
 Applicant(s) : Roger William Gutwein, et al.
 Filed : March 26, 2004
 Title : PROCESS FOR PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED VARIETIES
 AND STRENGTH OF FRESH-BREWED COFFEE ON DEMAND
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 Docket No. : 7727MD
 Customer No. : 27752

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

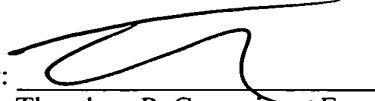
IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, lines 8-9 of the specification, please delete the following sentence: "This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/149,113, filed August 14, 1999, which is herein incorporated by reference".

Please insert in the place of the deleted sentence the following sentence: --This application is a continuation (divisional) of U.S. Application No. 09/638,566, filed August 14, 2000 now issued, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/149,113, filed August 14, 1999.--

Respectfully submitted,

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